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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION PRAISES FRELIMO

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1. CARLOS COSTA AND CARLOS BRITO, MEMBER OF PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HELD TWO DAYS OF TALKS FEBRUARY 9-10 WITH FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL, VICE PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF FRELIMO'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THEY TOLD PRESS AT AIRPORT ON LEAVING THAT PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT WAS "TO STRENGTHEN EXISTING RELATIONS AND COOPERATION" BETWEEN PCP AND FRELIMO. THEY PRAISED THE WAY FRELIMO HAD CONDUCTED ITS WAR IN MOZAMBIQUE, SAYING THIS PROVED IT WAS "REALLY A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY," AND ONE WHICH HAD CONTRIBUTED TO DOWN FALL OF FASCIST REGIME IN PORTUGAL.

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2. SPEAKING OF THEIR VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE (REFTEL), PCP DELE-

GATES SAID THEY HAD BEEN "VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE WAY THE PARTY HAS MANAGED TO ORGANIZE PEASANTS AND WORKERS. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL SUCCEED IN THE TASK OF RECONSTRUCTING THEIR COUNTRY."
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